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# LAWRENCE COUNTY TWENTY PER CENT **OVER THE QUOTA**

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN BEAT THE GOOD RECORDS OF THE OTHER FOUR.

The final figures on the Victory Liberty Loan sale in Lawrence county w an excess over our quota of near ly twenty per cent.

The Q. & O. railroad sales have not yet been reported to the Lawrence county committee, but is estimated to be \$4000 to \$5000. The three banks in county sent in orders for a total of \$140,600 This is a record worth while

The Vice Chairmen of the county, R. L. Vinson and M. S. Burns, and the Publicity Secretary, F. H. Yates, all did fine work.

Mr. Vinson turned in a large total of sales and gave valuable assistance in the management of the campaign. Mr. Burns has 41 individual sales to his credit, besides the energetic and

efficient efforts at various occasions.

a fine job. W. T. Cain was one of the largest producers of sales on the list. In this, as well as in former campaigns, he one of the most energetic work

Dr. W. W. Wray, of Richardson, was who proved himself a real patriot. His record in this and the other sales is one of the best in the county.

Among others who made trips to the country or performed other special service were W. H. Adams, Otto Gar-tin, A. Snyder, T. S. Thompson, G. C. Baker, John B. Horton and Fred M. Vinson, H. W. Bussey, J. H. Ekers and Dr. C. B. Rice were active in their precincts. Rev. H. O. Chambers and Rev. J. T. Pope spoke and worked for the loan. D. J. Burchett, Jr., served committee well through the moving pictures.

In addition to these there were s many who helped with sales and otherthat it would be impossible to make up a list without omitting some we shall not attempt to go farther.

Victory Loan Subscribers.

Mr. John M. Mounts, of Louisa, was Bank \$5000, Dr. T. D. Burgess \$3000, Mrs. Mary Caines \$3000, Mrs. Emma Norris \$3000, Dr. C. B. Rice \$2000, H. R. Alexander \$2000

The following bought \$1000: M. S.
Burns, Harvey Hardin, Jr., J. W.
Akers, R. T. Berry, J. P. Gartin, F. L.
Stewart, J. S. Turman, James H. bringing fancy prices lately. Woods, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr. James H. Woods, Jr., Chas. See.

Other subscriptions reported to are as follows: J. F. Davis, G. R. Vinson, Miss Helen Vinson, E. P. Webb Fred Franklin Braid, E. E. Shannon Mrs. E. E. Shannon, E. W. Lambert, R. T. Burns, F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., N. Witten, Miss Hermia Northup, J M. Borders, Tom Hays, P. H. Vaughan J. B. Kinstler, C. B. Bromley, Mrs. W Scott, Mrs. James H. Reynolds Lindsay Artrip, Dewey Lowis, J. N. Fugate, E. M. Clevenger, Dave J. Ekers, Homer Ekers, Mr. Duke, C. E. Hensley, Garfield Roberts, W. M. Stone Walter Ferguson, Helen Ferguson, L. E. Wallace, Wayne C. Burchett, R. C. Cyrus, W. M. Hammond, Earl Justice. Cap Adkins, Isaac Adams, Lydia Atkins, Carrie S. Adams, W. H. Adams Helen Alexander, Mrs. Lettle Alexan der, Nona Boxley, Fremont R. Bussey H. W. Bussey, Sallie Burns, A. W. Bromley, Worth Blankenship, R. Blan kenship, Garnett Bartram, Zona Berry Caroline Burns, Mrs. Sam Bartram Stella E. Conley, J. M. Cain, A. Collinsworth, Mrs. A. Collinsworth, Charley Collinsworth, Miss Bessie Collinsworth, Pluma Collinsworth, Louise Collinsworth, Mrs. Jennie Conley, S. ( Curnutt, A. O. Carter, Lizzie Chapma Will S. Childers, E. V. Cole, Marion Carter, Mrs. Lizzle Chapman, W. L. Chandler, Mrs. S. A. Carr, Willima Mise Chapman, Jennie Carter, John Francis Dunagan, H. E. Evans, Louis Freese. G. J. Carter, Sallie Gambill, Wm. How Ezra Hatten, Jenkie Holley, Moreii, Ezra Hatten, Jensie Holley, Mor-ton Hammond, William A. Hayes, J. H. Hatcher, Mary B. Horton, Mrs. Green Hays, Green Hays, Jake Israi-sky, Miss Victoria Judd, W. M. Justice, Nora S. Kennison, E. M. Kennis M. Lovely, E. Lockwood, Bruce R. Lindsay, Mrs. A. C. McClure, J. A. McCaskey, Oscar Moore, Lys McGrananan, J. P. McClure, Arthur Preston, ahan, J. P. McClure, Arthur Preston, J. T. Pope, Mrs. Bettie Pigg, Elliott G. Pinkerton, W. E. Queen, Burton Queen, Bascom Queen, Mrs. Reed Roberts, Oscar Sipples, Grover C. Shepherd, R. C. Spencer, T. J. Snyder, Martha Maye Stewart, L. W. Spencer, Mrs. T. J. Snyder, Mary E. Thompson, J. R. Travis, Mrs. J. S. Turman, Mrs. T. S. Thompson, W. J. Vaughan, Fred M. Vinson, K. F. Vinson, Mrs. Jno. B. Vaughan, Jerry Wellman, Barney B. Wells, R. A. Wilson, W. W. Wray, Mont Wellman, Mrs. Jas. H. Woods, Joe White.

REV. CHAMBERS CALLED TO ALABAMA AGAIN

Rev. H. O. Chambers left Wednes day morning for Lineville, Alabama, where he was called by the critical illness of his wife's mother, Mrs. Speer. She had been pronounced hopelessly ill of heart trouble several days ago by her physicians and on Monday of this week suffered a stroke of paralysis. It is thought she can survive only a short

Mrs. Chambers has been with her for some time.

HANDSOME EQUIPMENT.

The Lobaco company is fitting up an elegant room in the front of their build ing on Madison-st. It is an extension of their soft drinks department, in finished

DEATH OF J. M. BERRY.

Mr. J. M. Berry died at his home in Ashland Wednesday. He was 84 years Carrie Webb, Miss Laura Berry and Mrs. J. W. Bosley. He was born in the end of the drive.

Lawrence-co., moved to Virginia. seven years of age, later returning to this county. In 1870 he moved to Greenup-co., and recently to Ashland

## Mr. Yates gave up practically all his time for five weeks to this patriotic ervice. The publicity work was one of the most important in connection IN N. AND W. TRAINS with the campaign and Mr. Yates did FOR NEXT SUNDAY

At the time of going to press a new time card of the Norfolk & Western railroad, which is to become effective next Sunday, had not been made public, but we learn from a reliable source that it will provide for important

changes.

A local train westbound will be put on, passing Fort Gay at about noon. No. 15 will be made a through train and whether or not it will stop at Fort Gay has not yet been announced. There will be a strong public demand here for making Fort Gay a regular stop for this train and the through business will justify it.

No. 4 will run in two sections, and at least one of these will take care of the local business eastward.

## Oil News in the Lawrence County Field

The Union Oil company is starting the largest purchaser, buying \$20,000 oil well No. 4 on their valuable prop-worth. R. L. Vinson came next with \$12,000, J. W. Riley \$7000, Dr. L. H. York \$7000, F. H. Yates \$5000, Blaine which gas is being marketed. Another drilling outfit is being moved in by this company. They are also putting down a deep test well which has reach-ed a depth of 1999 feet. The Clinton

Leases near this property have been bringing fancy prices lately. Development in Lawrence county this year will be more extensive than ever before.

RED CROSS TO CONTINUE.

At the regular meeting of the ex cutive committee of the Lawrence county Chapter, American Red Cross, which was held in Louisa Tuesday ev ening, it was decided to continue the organization until all the Lawrence county soldiers shall have returned

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop Lewis W. Burton will preach n the M. E. Church in Louisa Monday May 26th, at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be "Reunion of Friends in the Other World." Everybody is cordially invited to hear him

# THE COAL MARKET **MUCH IMPROVED**

The coal business is looking very much better and it is predicted that as soon as the peace treaty is signed and transportation on the ocean begins to esume its usual course the orders will e plentiful.

The supplies for next winter are beginning to interest the people, as a hortage of labor may make it impossible to supply the coal demand if the purchases for next winter are delay-ed very much longer.

Factories are being overhauled and changed to make goods needed in peace times rather than for war and they are beginning to need coal. The stocks piled up last year are about exhaust-

Quite a number of the mines are resuming or increasing their output and there is a very hopeful feeling amongst the operators.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

# **CENTENARY DRIVE** FOR MISSIONS IS A GREAT SUCCESS

THE DRIVE IS TO CONTINUE UN-TIL NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT IN METHODIST CHURCHES.

Last Sunday was the first day of the eight day drive for millions of mission money by Methodist churches and the which all kinds of liquid delicacies and reports show that the job was finished ices will be served at retail. The place on that day in a very large percentage ices will be served at retail. The place on that day in a very large percentage will look like a city establishment when and south.

> at \$35,000,000 or more and it is now estimated that the amount will reach fifty millions.
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> The M. E. Church was to raise \$115,

In Louisa both of the churches have

one over the top. The M. E. Church South had a num er of teams out Sunday afternoon and the job was finished inside of three hours. The quota of \$2675.00 was exeded and the subscriptions are still coming in from persons who could not e seen Sunday afternoon. The M. E. Church reached its quota

of \$2800.00 before the middle of the The Western Virginia conference

has made a fine showing in nearly at districts and the remaining days are expected to bring the more remote

churches up to their quota.

A cons.derable part of this money is to be used in extending church work in the United States by helping weak churches, assisting on buildings, es-tablishing new work, aldng the schools The remainder will be used in foreign missionary fields.

It is the largest enterprise ever un-dertaken by any church.

## Ed. and James Taylor Given the Reward

In Circuit Court at Catlettsburg Ed. and James Taylor, of Glenwood, this county, were awarded the \$750 reward offered by the city of Ashland and the State of Kentucky for the capture of Charley Music, who has been given a death sentence for the murder of officer Hatfield in Ashland. Music was arrested two miles below Louisa for stealing a horse near Glenwood. Afterward he was identified as Music.

## GOOD ROADS

Cadmus, Ky., May 20. In a recent issue of the NEWS read with much interest an article or reads by "A Taxpayer" which ex-presses the feelings and sentiments of hundreds of people in this county, no doubt that are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to consign any member of the fiscal court to political oblivion from which there is no resurrection if he opposes in any way the construction of good roads in our beloved county. My business takes me to different parts of the county and I hear men of all walks and professions of life express themselves relative to roads and I have never heard a man speak a-

gainst good roads or against bonding the county for the purpose of building and repairing roads. We are living in a progressive age where people are doing things and where men with capital to invest are looking for counties where the citizens have progressive ideas and who favor good roads. Good roads are the very arteries of our county and when in good condition they perform the same functions socially and commercially to

our county that the arteries do for our bodies. They sustain life, If we have to live in poverty give us something while we live that we may enjoy-a little of life and try in our weakness to encourage others to

greater and better things. If reward is the result of judgment it seems that there isn't much in store for the members of the court that

stand against roads. Think of the proposition of the court a year ago, that it would give a dollar for every dollar expended by men on the roads. After considerable work had been done by the citizens the court rescinded its action and the citizens that did the work or paid for work were left stranded. Such shouldn't be done by any court.

I have in mind at this time a man, an honest christian man, a poor man with a large family that went to a cliff and quarried big heavy stone and built the walls for a culvert. He took his team and hauled sills and joists from his own land and put in the culvert or bridge, and made fills of rock, gravel and sand which would have cost the county \$150 or \$200 if it had been let by contract. We are told this man was encouraged by a member of the fiscal court to file a claim for \$35 and the court wouldn't allow him a cent. I am personally acquainted with three

WIFE OF DR. JAY BARTRAM

The wife of Dr. Jay Bartram died at Fort Gay Wednesday evening, She was about forty years old and was a daughter of Ransom Marcum, formerly of Louisa. She has been in poor health for several years. The husband and six children survive.

CHAS. STUMP DIES. After only a week's illness Charles Stump, aged 54, died in Bluefield, W Va., where he had lived about a year and a half. He was a successful real estate dealer. His wife and one daugh

ter survive. Also, two brothers, John F. Stump of Logan, W. Va., and Oscar Stump of Portsmouth, O. STERLING HAYS DEAD. Sterling Hays died of Brights dis ease at his home at Adams Wednesday night. He had been confined to his The M. E. Church South set its goal bed only a short time. He was about 45 years old and was an industrious

and prosperous farmer. FRAZIER NEWBERRY DEAD. Frazier Newberry, aged 19, died in sick since last fall when he had in-fluenza. He was the only son of Jeff

# U. S. FLIERS MAKE FIRST AIR TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

The United States is again leading the world. Three navy hydroplanes flew from our shores to the Azores islands, in the Atlantic, 1350 miles, a few days ago. One machine landed safely ahead of schedule time. The others were compelled to alight on the water a short distance from the is-lands, but the crews of six men each finally reached there safely. One machine sank after the crew left it. Que machine expected to resume the flight to Portugal Thursday of this week thus completing the first flight across the Atlantic ocean. Thus another great event in history has been accomplished

by plucky Americans.

An Australian named Hawker flew from American shores last Sunday in a land machine, from which he dropped the Junning carriage to lighten it. His destination was the Irish coast, but he was lost in the ocean. No trace of him has been found. He had one man with him. They had no line of vessels to guide and patrol. It was a very bold and foolhardy attempt to cross the ocean without a stop. A London news paper has made a standing offer of \$50,000 to the first man who accomplishes this great feat.

#### JACK TAHNOOSE IS ON HIS WAY HOME

A wireless telegram was received by M. F. Conley a few days ago from Jack Thompson Tahnoose, sent from a vessel in mid-ocean, saying "Am at high Jack's many friends will give him hearty welcome. His reputation as a

STOP THIS RASCALITY. Selling lunches at the trains in Lousa has become a very popular and almost universal business, it would seem, judging by the number engaged in it. But it has reached a stage where the City Council or other authorities should take a hand. Some unscrupulous boys are robbing passengers in various ways. Fake sandwiches, dirty sandwiches, meat that no human could eat, is sold to passengers by two or three little rascals who make a sale and run away or close the deal just as the train is cuilling out. It may be necessary to license this business and make strict sanitary rules to protect the purchasers. Prompt action is need-

COUNTY TEACHERS. The county teachers examination for May was held in Louisa Friday and Saturday of last week. There were twenty-nine applicants for certificates On Saturday these were joined by many teachers of the county who came in to be examined on agriculture, al holding certificates from last year beon that branch.

JUDGE BUTLER VERY ILL. Hon. John F. Butler, circuit judge of Pikeville is very ill of heart trouble at

Huntington. Mrs. Butler and a sister of Judge Butler are with him. Judge Patrick, of Floyd, has been appointed to hold court in Pike for Judge But-

Miss Lyma Adkins, stenographer at Van Lear passed through here Sunday enroute to Chandler, Okla., on a three weeks vacation. She was accompan ied to Ashland by Mr. Croker Boyd of Paintsville and her sister, Mrs. June A. Kilgore

# DIES AT FORT GAY FOUR INJURED IN WRECK ON S. V. & E. R. R. NEAR JENKINS

SWITCH LOCK BROKEN AND SWITCH THROWN BY CULPRITS AT ADAMS SIDING.

A bad wreck occurred on the Sandy Valley and Eikhorn railroad Monday evening in which four persons were badly injured and the locomotive and train badly torn up. The wreck occurred at Adams Siding, a small way station between Jenkins and Shelby Some unknown persons had broken the lock to the switch and thrown the switch at this siding which deflected the train from the main line to the siding. As this was not a scheduled stop the train was going at a fair rate North Carolina where he had gone for of speed and it resulted in the engine the benefit of his health. He had been being derailed and it turned over on its side. The three coaches to which the engine was attached did not leave Newberry, of Huntington, and was a the rails. Engineer H. L. Burpo had they as benilant young man. they are the rails. his hip injured. His fireman, C. McGuffin, suffered an injury to his right leg.

Two passengers were hurt, G. W Keith and Clara Degan, both colored, who reside at McRoberts. The former had his left leg mashed and the latter sustained an injury in the side. All the injured were rushed to the hospital at Jenkins where they were given the best of medical attention.

It is not known who th culprits were that threw the switch but large stones were lying by the side of the lock which showed that these stones had been used in breaking the lock. An investigation is now under way with an effort to discover the guilty parties.

## John L. Hinkle

Dies in Kansas

The following article from a Paola Kansas, newspaper was sent us by Os car Hinkle, of that place. He is a son of the deceased. Charley Hinkle, of this county, is a brother of John L. and he has two sisters living here: John L. Hinkle died at his home in Heavener, Okla., April 19, of heart

Mr. Hinkle was born in Lawrence ounty, Kentucky, November 22, 1858. When quite a young man he married Fox Haws, who died a few years later. The one son, Oscar A., born to them. survives In 1884 he came to Kansas and two

years later married Susie Hawk, Here

he lived until about ten years ago when he moved to Gentry, Arkansas, and later to Heavener, Oklahoma, where he resided at the time of his death. For the past two years he had been troubled frequently with neuralgia in Mrs. T. B. Berry, Herbert Hulette, his head. It later left his head, but went to his chest, affecting his heart. About Thompson, Enoth Wheeler, Later Hubert Hubert tack with his heart and it was thought his children were sent for, but he rallied and seemed to be improving and was feeling fairly well up to the time of his death. Saturday night about 1 o'clock he went into the kitchen to take a dose of medicine and upon en tering the room he called to his wife and fell to the floor, expiring immed

intely. Besides Oscar A. Hinkle, he is survived by his wife and Elmer O., who i nanager of a lumber yard for the Das comb-Daniels Lumber Co.; Luther rho is a bookkeeper for a lumber com pany at Clayton, New Mexico: Madge of Will Clanahan, of Heavener Okla., and little Ethelyn, who is 7 years

# STREET PAVING TO **BE DONE IN LOUISA**

After advertising three times without receiving any bids on the street paving to be done n Louisa the City council decided to proceed with the work by hired labor and under supervision of a State engineer. Also, the years of experience on street paving work. The work will begin at the government grade on the lock and dam lot at the foot of Lock-az, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The paving is expected to reach to the railroad on Main-st., and will reach that point via the route selected by the City Council. Arrangements are under way for a ten ton roller, a number of dump wag-ons, road scrapers and such tools as are needed to do this work. It is hop-ed to get the job started early in June. On this plan it should be possible to save the profit that a contractor would figure on the job.

Vaughan, Jerry Wellman, Barney B. Mison, W. W. Wray, Mont Wellman, Mrs. Jas. H. Woods, Joe White.

The Lobace company will make an lot treesting display of trophies brought not under any circumstances cast redictions on any member of the court bear of the leading topics throughout the court grown from Europe by Capt. Wallact Son, 20. of Busseyville.

The Lobace company will make an lot would not under any circumstances cast redictions on any member of the court stands on both feet, let it be No. 3 or No. 10, for the inhorovement of our present fiscal court, know them to be intelligent, educated, good hearted gentlemen and I would not under any circumstances cast redictions on any member of the court in worse condition at this season. This is the result of not keeping everlasting display of trophies brought in the leading topics throughout the court of the loading topics throughout the court in worse condition at this season. This worse condition at this season. This is the provided the court of the loading topics throughout the court in the near future.

James George, who was recently so the leading topics throughout the court in the leading topics throughout the court of the loading topics throughout the court in the leading topics throughout the court in the leading topics throughout the court in the leading topics throughout the court of the leading topics throughout the court in the leading topics throughout the cour

#### NINE DIVISIONS TO LEAVE FRANCE IN MAY AND JUNE

The 80th, 36th and 88th Divisions, in order, are scheduled to depart from France in May, and the 90th, 5th, 81st, 4th, 6th and 7th Divisions, in order, in June, Gen. Pershing cabled the War Department Monday.

GAS WELL ON BEAVER.

A new well has come in on the Midas Oil & Gas company holdings in Floyd county, Ky. The gasser is reported to be running one million feet, and this brings the present capacity of the field to 17,000,000 feet daily.

DR. MILLARD RETURNS. Dr. F. A. Millard and family have returned from a few weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millard of Bloomington, Magoffin-eo.

Dr. is very much improved in health

and desires us to say that he is again at his office in Louisa ready to do BURGESS CAREY WINS MEDAL

Burgess, son of Geo. B. Carey of Lex ington, is attending school in Millersburg and although the youngest pupil in school he won the medal this He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey, of this place, and they are very proud of his success in

## Result of Teachers Examination in Lawrence

In the examination for teachers certificates last week there were twentynine applicants, and in the special examination on agriculture there were fifty-four.

The following received first class ertificates: Cosby Alley, Martin Thompson, Don Preston, Laura Belle Carter, John W. Boggs, Nancy Swetnam, Grace Swet-nam, David Johnson, James M. Green,

R. N. Boggs, Mary E. Thompson and Violet Roberts. The following received second class Eliza J. Hardin, Lunda Baker, Dosha Hammond, Garland Webb, Pearl Bates, Fanny Frazier, Lola M. Derefield, Reba

Adams, Anna Young and Henry Car-Seven failed to make the required rade for any certificate. The following teachers who already hold certificates passed with the re-

quired grades on agriculture.
Clifford Wilson, Dora Johns, Bertha
Hensley, Mrs. W. M. Byington, Maud
Miller, T. B. Berry, Nora Roberts, Harry Burton, Burg Bolt, Wade Thomp-son, Ad Skeens, Lizzie Mead, Hence Vanhorn, Grace Damron, Mary Preston, W. M. Byington, Isaac Cunning-ham, Fred Steel, Hettie Swan, S. Z. Frazier, Ethel Layne, Ruth Bellomy, Esther Alley, Lutha Ward, Sallie Gear-heart, Wm. C. Austin, Maud Thompson, Rosa Layne, Curtis Evans, H. G. Thompson, L. C. Skaggs, Ora Thomp son, J. M. Dalton, Stanton Miller, Dock Jordan, Ludie Jordan, Edward M. Kennison, Alonzo Arrington, W. S. Boggen, Mrs. T. B. Berry, Herbert Hulette, Virthree weeks ago he had a severe at- Branham, Estill Barker, Hubert Hulette, J. H. Cordle, Emma Lay he would not live at that time. All of Lyon, Wayne Cordle, Pheba Cordle,

Sidney Swan. On Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 24, an examination will be held for colored applicants.

On Saturday, June 7, the Division Boards of Education will meet for the purpose of hiring teachers.

## Black is Now the Governor of Kentucky

Lieutenant Governor James D. Black decame Governor of Kentucky last Monday at noon, soon after Mr. Stan-ley took the oath of United States Senator. He will serve until next Decem-

Gov. Black is the first mountain man to occupy the highest post in the State. His home is at Barboursville, in southeastern Kentucky.

## ULYSSES

Erna Burton of Dlysses, who has reently arrived from overseas come home from Camp Taylor on a 7 days furlough on the 11 inst. and returned to Camp Taylor May 18. He was not expected home at the time he came and the surprise was indeed a pleas-ant one. When the news was wired to his parents to meet him almost the entire neighborhood turned out to greet him and we welcome him back to our midst again. He was in Co. 2, First Pioneer Infantry in France, His parents made a dinner on Monday and many friends and relatives spent the day with them and joined them in welcoming the return of their son home Erna had been in 6 hospitals before leaving France. His illness resulted from a severe attack of "flu" and pneumonia. When he sailed for home he had to be carried on board the ship, but when he reached the good old U. S. A. in New York harbor he walked ashore unaided. He is in Camp Taylor